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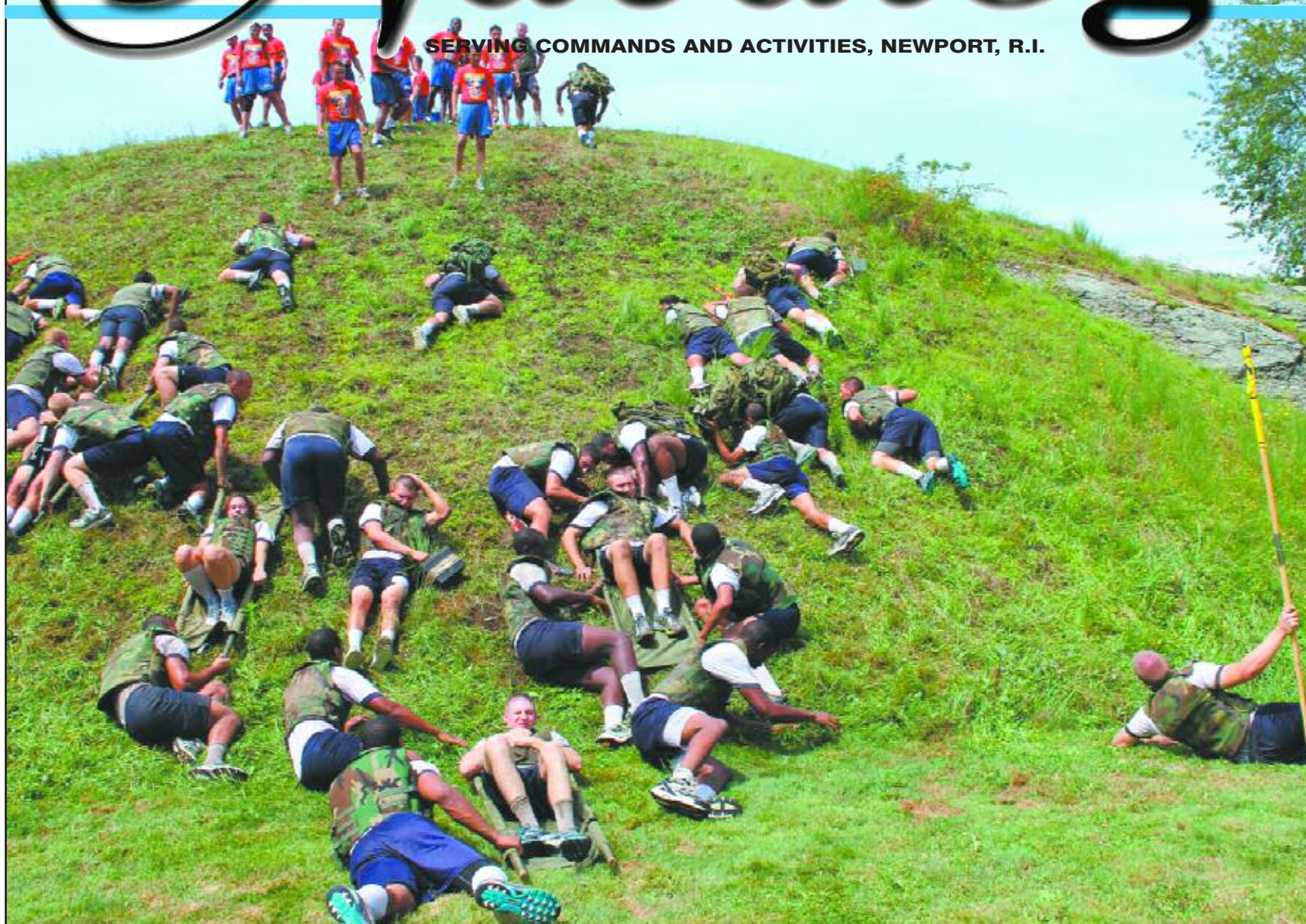
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Uphill climb

Midshipman candidates from 2nd Company, 1st Platoon of the Class of 2013 at the Naval Academy Prep School try to storm 'Mount Suribachi' on Iwo Jima (Coasters' Harbor Island, Naval Station Newport), and retrieve the wounded on litters, against the determined defenses of Japanese forces (U.S. Naval Academy midshipmen) who peppered them with machine gun fire (water balloons) during the NAPS Indoctrination Team Readiness Operation (NITRO) last Saturday. NITRO capped NAPS' three-week indoctrination period. Story, more pictures, Pages 9 to 11.

Mark Donahue/NAPS photo



Army reserves home from war

The 443d Civil Affairs Battalion welcomes home Bravo Company after deployment for a year to Afghanistan.

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Newport marks WWII Victory Day

The United Veterans Council of Newport County hosts Victory Day ceremonies at City Hall last Monday.

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Coast Guard has birthday

The Newport County Council of the Navy League celebrates the Coast Guard's 222nd birthday anniversary with a barbecue.

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Courtesy Roger Grinnell photo

SHIP AHOY! The crew of the guided missile cruiser USS San Jacinto (CG 56) line the rails as the warship heads up the East Passage to Pier 2, Naval Station Newport, last Monday for a week-long visit. The Ticonderoga-class cruiser was a schoolship for the Surface Warfare Officers School Command and was visited by hundreds of military students and personnel from commands throughout the installation. Crewmembers this week also volunteered for a community relations project at the Newport County Community Mental Health Center.

Army Civil Affairs company back home from Afghanistan

The 443d Civil Affairs Battalion welcomed home its Bravo Company from mobilization to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, May 2011 through April 2012, at the Officers' Club on Aug. 4. Fifteen Bravo Company soldiers and their families attended the ceremony, as well as the 443d Civil Affairs Battalion staff and alumni.

The battalion commander, Lt. Col. Anderson, congratulated the company on performing so well in such an austere and dangerous environment. "It was a difficult, dangerous and so often thankless endeavor; but remember you were a part of something for which there was no quick fix."

The ceremony was Bravo Company's first battle assembly after their 90-day reintegration period.

Bravo Company supported the 3rd Brigade, 1st Armor Division and the U.S. Army's historic 10th Mountain Division during its time on the ground.

The company expanded its footprint throughout the area of operations, continually building collaborative relationships with the Department of State, USAID, the Georgia Agricultural Devel-

opment Team, and the Army Corps of Engineers.

At the midpoint of their tour, the Soldiers of Bravo Company had already earned three Purple Hearts, two recommendations for Bronze Star medals for valor, and several Army Commendation Medals for valor. Their tour is looked upon as one of historic precedence of valor. Bravo Company is now the most decorated Civil Affairs Company in its Battalion.

During the ceremony Capt. Thomas Kenney was awarded the Bronze Star for his performance as a civil affairs team chief. Capt. Aaron Drombroski was also recognized with an Army Commendation Medal for his service as a civil affairs team chief.

The 443rd Civil Affairs Battalion is headquartered on board Naval Station Newport in the Sgt. Michael Paranzino U.S. Army Reserve Center.

Its mission is to organize, train, equip and resource Army Civil Affairs forces for worldwide support to regional Combatant Commanders and other agencies as directed.

Veterans paid tribute in Victory Day speech

The United Veterans Council of Newport County and The American Legion, Newport Post No. 7 sponsored Victory Day ceremonies in front of Newport City Hall last Monday at noon.

As in past years, the Artillery Company of Newport, veterans' organizations of Newport County, clergy, city and legislative officials, participated, and about 30 local residents attended.

Victory Day celebrates the Allied victory over Japan in World War II in the Pacific. It is calculated both as Aug. 15, 1945, the day the fighting with Japan ended; and as Sept. 2, 1945, the day Japan

officially surrendered. Rhode Island is the only state which still marks Victory Day, formerly called V-J Day.

Speaker was Capt. Erik C. Wright, a military professor at the National Security Affairs Department, Naval War College.

In his tribute to veterans, Wright said, "They showed us who we are as determined people and what we can accomplish as a nation when we work together."

"They didn't quit even when the odds surely appeared against them at times. We who have inherit-



Wright

David Fink, RAO staffer, dies at 93

MIDDLETOWN – Retired Air Force Lt. Col. David L. Fink, 93, of Middletown, the former director of Retired Activities Office (RAO) in the Fleet & Family Support Center at Naval Station Newport, died Aug. 7.



Fink

Mr. Fink also was the president of the Southeastern New England Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

He was the husband of Marion Fink. He is also survived by his stepchildren: Diane Stefanski and her husband William; Denise Lynch and her husband, Paul; Mark Daniels and his wife Gale; and his eight grandchildren: Kyle, Kasey, Kendra Stefanski, Heather, Brian, J.R. Lynch, Lee and Matt Daniels.

Born in Providence, he was the son of Zelig and Rebecca Fink, brother to

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Capt. Douglas Mikatarian
Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport

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Spouse Course marks 15th year

By **SUSAN HENSON**

Center for Personal and Professional Development Public Affairs

The Command Spouse Leadership Course (CSLC) marked its 15th anniversary July 25. CSLC, which began in October of 1997, is a one-week course for spouses of first-time prospective commanding officers. Spouses of officers attending the Command Leadership Course (CLC) are invited to attend the CSLC, which is a complementary course that runs in conjunction with the CLC.

Both the CSLC and the CLC are conducted at Naval Station Newport, and all related travel, lodging and meal costs are funded by the Navy for attendees. An average of 250 spouses attend CSLC each year.

"CSLC provides spouses of soon-to-be commanding officers (COs) with an in-depth program that enriches their knowledge of the choices and contributions they may make as a CO's spouse. It's an all-around win for the spouses, the COs and the Navy," said Capt. Michael Slotsky, director of Command Leadership School (CLS), which administers CSLC as part of its mission to "prepare the Leadership Triad and Command Support Team for their unique roles."

"CSLC was the vision of a

group of flag spouses attending a Battlegroup Commander's Conference in 1995," said Slotsky. "Within a year, these spouses — along with several spouses from various Navy communities and geographic locations — developed the curriculum, and presented it at the 1996 conference as well as to the Chief of Naval Personnel. As a result, NAVADMIN 188/97 was released by naval message forming the course."

CSLC provides spouses with an awareness of leadership and management skills that can enhance positive contributions to the family, command and community environments. The course deals with issues likely to come up in connection with command responsibilities. It also provides ideas on ways to maintain communication links among the command, families, the community and service providers.

Spouses also spend time during the course evaluating their own personal values and preferences. Each spouse then develops his or her own vision statement based on those values and preferences and, together with the prospective CO, develops a Command Tour Charter that aligns with each of their personal roles."

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David Stoehr/U.S. Navy photo

Construction continues on Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport's \$20.7 million Electromagnetic Sensor Facility just north of Gate 17. The facility will be a 54,000-square-foot structure that will comprise six laboratories and a five-story periscope tower designed to certify communications, electronic warfare, and imaging/optical systems. The building will replace the current facility at the end of Pier 2, background, which is scheduled for removal.

Quick take

Name: Philip Manian

Job Title: Military personnel clerk

Command/Department: Personnel Support Detachment (Staff Side)

Home town: North Attleboro, Mass. (Birth place: Washington, D.C.)

Most memorable career event: Going from McDonald's to SUPSHIP Boston (Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair)

Favorite duty station: SUPSHIP Boston

Role model(s): Boston Celtics Fast Break Mystique

Free time activities: Attend professional sports.

Favorite book: Bill Reynolds of *Providence Journal*, *When the Game was Ours*.

Favorite movies: *The Godfather (Parts 1 and 2)*

Favorite TV show: *Pardon the Interruption* (ESPN)

Favorite sport: Boston Celtics basketball, New England Patriots' football

Favorite team: Boston Celtics

Favorite local restaurant: Mama Spumoni's in Pawtucket.

Favorite quote, motto or phrase: "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." — *John F. Kennedy*.

Long-term goal in life: Thirty or so years of government service.

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Marine Corps Master Gunner Sgt. Mark Frye, left, receives the Meritorious Service Medal from Capt. Vernon Kemper, Commanding Officer, Officer Training Command Newport. Frye served as the chief drill instructor



from June 2009 to July 2012, and provided professional mentorship for 21 drill instructors and was responsible for the leadership development of over 3,000 naval officers. Frye transferred to Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he will serve as the senior instructor for Combat Service Support Schools.

Lt. Jason Gilmore/U.S. Navy photo

Engineer honored for his work with undersea warfare

MIDDLETOWN — John Babb, an ocean engineer at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, has been selected as a winner of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) Bronze Medal for 2012. The NDIA Bronze Medal is an annual award that recognizes outstanding individual achievements in science or engineering in the field of undersea warfare (USW).

Babb, who has worked at NUWC Newport for 30 years, is the lead for the Ohio-class replacement



Babb

submarine program.

Babb is also assigned as the director of NUWC's Concept Formulation Office and is

involved in submarine concept design, technology integration and assessment, including mentoring and culturing a workforce for submarine design processes.

During his career, Babb has concentrated his efforts in the systems engineering/integration aspects of vehicle- and submarine-related programs. He has made major contributions to unmanned undersea vehicle (UUV) launch and recovery efforts, UUV system concept development, subsystem/system/platform acquisition-level documentation, and laboratory and submarine-based testing. In addition, he holds a patent and is a prolific author.

A resident of Somerset, Mass., Babb holds masters in ocean engineering and in mechanical engineering and applied mechanics.

Engineer honored at Pentagon

MIDDLETOWN — Glenn T. Donovan, an electronics engineer at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division, Newport, was named the winner of the 2011 Dr. Delores M. Etter Top Scientists and Engineers of the Year Award in the Emergent Investigator category. The award is sponsored by



Donovan

the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) (Research, Development, and Acquisition).

Donovan, who holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts and a master's in engineering from Brown University in Rhode Island, works in the Autonomous and Defensive System Department at NUWC Newport.

He was cited for his work as principal investigator for applied research projects investigating localization techniques and behaviors

for autonomous undersea vehicles (AUV). Over the past nine years, Donovan has developed a cutting-edge method for AUV navigation using statistical estimation techniques of environmental observations. The method, which he named INSPEC (Inertial Navigation System Position Error Correction), represents an advance in AUV navigation enabling almost any AUV to accurately navigate for longer periods without the need to surface.

He will receive his award at the Pentagon today.

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FAREWELL AWARD — Capt. Dana Weiner, Center for Service Support's commanding officer, presents Ms. Dawn Rooney with a Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her work as the command's comptroller during an award ceremony held Aug. 9 at CSS. Rooney is leaving CSS for a position in Washington, D.C.

Computer scientist named 'Rising Star'

MIDDLETOWN—Yadira Gilchrest, a senior computer scientist at Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport, has been named a winner of the Women of Color magazine's Technology Rising Star Award. This prominent award, sponsored by Career Communications Group, recognizes minority women who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in their workplace and communities.

A member of the Sensors and Sonar Systems Department, Gilchrest's primary focus is modeling and analyzing undersea warfare training ranges with a particular interest in studying the effects of undersea testing on marine species. She has authored, edited, and reviewed numerous manuals and white papers.

In the award announce-



Gilchrest

ment, Gilchrest's abilities as a leader and teacher were cited, including as she has applied them to her volunteer work in NUWC Newport's award-winning Educational Outreach Program.

Gilchrest holds both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in mathematics sciences from the University of Puerto Rico. She has worked at NUWC Newport since 2000.

Gilchrest and other All Stars will be honored at the 17th Annual Women of Color STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Conference in Dallas this October.

Engineer at NUWC recognized

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Manke

Manke, a strategic assessment analyst in the Office of the Director of Undersea Warfare at NUWC, provides analytical input to NUWC senior leadership on matters pertaining to USW readiness and corporate strategic direction for improving fleet technical and operational capabilities.

Over more than 35 years, Manke has been on the forefront of many cutting-edge efforts, including developing towed array technologies, identifying submarine sonar improvements for the Los Angeles class attack submarine, determining Seawolf class submarine combat system requirements, conceiving undersea warfare distributed networked systems concepts, and engaging in strategic planning for anti-submarine warfare in the post-Cold War era.

Manke will receive the Bronze Medal during a NDIA meeting the week of Sept. 24 in Groton, Conn.



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Navy League observes Coast Guard birthday

222 years of U.S. sea service to mariners celebrated

PORTSMOUTH – The Newport County Council of the Navy League was host for a 222nd birthday celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard on Aug. 4 at Greenvale Vineyards on Wapping Road.

About 100 guests enjoyed food and wine. The grill was manned by David and Elizabeth Brooks from Newport Hyundai.

Ray Perry, Navy League member, said, "The event brought Coast Guard persons and their families together from over 13 Coast Guard units, cutters and patrol boats that operate in

Rhode Island, as well as several Coast Guard persons attending the Naval War College here in Newport."

Capt. Verne Gifford, commanding officer, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England; and Lt. Cmdr. Brian Donahue, commanding officer of the Willow homeported at Pier 2, Naval Station Newport, assisted Anne Huot, President of the Navy League, in slicing a birthday cake. It depicted the Coast Guard's origins with the seals of the Revenue Cutter Service, the U.S. Life Saving Service, the

Lighthouse Service, and the U.S. Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation that over the years merged to form the U.S. Coast Guard of today.

Capt. Gifford spoke of the effort and commitment rescue personnel put into saving mariners in distress, citing recent cases, including the rescue of a boater that was in the water for over nine hours.

Greenvale is a working farm that has been in the same family since 1863. It is listed on the state and national Registers of Historic Places.



Ray Perry contributed photo

From left, Capt. Verne Gifford, commanding officer, USCG Sector Southeastern New England; Anne Huot, president of the Newport County Council of the Navy League; and Lt. Cmdr. Brian Donahue, commanding officer of the cutter Willow homeported at Pier 2, stand by to cut the U.S. Coast Guard 222nd birthday anniversary cake. Ray Perry is on the wall behind Donahue.

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Announcements

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ID cards for ODS only

The Naval Station Newport ID Card Section in Building 690 will service Officer Development School students only, Aug. 20 and 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

All walk-ins must be completely processed by 2 p.m. and the staff will only accept customers that can be completely processed prior to the class arrival.

Please visit their website at <https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil> to schedule an appointment.

Marriage enhancement offered

A Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP) designed to enhance and support healthy marriages, will be offered Aug. 20 and 21 at the Chapel of Hope, Naval Station Newport.

The workshop, sponsored by CREDO, the chapel and the Fleet and Family Support Center, is intended to help couples work through relationship difficulties and build stronger bonds with each other. The workshop will consist of mini-lectures, exercises and discussions on such topics as communication, conflict management, forgiveness and expectations.

PREP is open to engaged couples, newlyweds and couples married many years who want to polish their relationship. To register, call 841-2234 or email carl.trost@navy.mil

NHCNE Promotion/Wellness Clinics

The Naval Health Clinic New England (NHCNE) offers Health Promotion/Wellness Clinics throughout the year. Some of the classes offered are Healthy Heart, Eat Smart, Preventing Diabetes and Monitor, Tobacco Cessation and Ship Shape.

All Department of Defense civilians and active duty are welcome to any class. The classroom is on the second deck at NHCNE. Call 841-6777 to find out what is happening during the month of August.

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site for most federal agencies to post vacancy announcements and is where to go for the majority of the positions posted for the installation.

Additionally, MWR posts their vacancies at <https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/CNRMA/About/AboutJobs> for detailed job descriptions and applications for MWR facilities.

Soccer program for special needs

A soccer outreach program for children with special needs is currently accepting free registrations for the 2012 fall season's TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer), a Portsmouth Youth Soccer Association program. Ages for the program run from 6 to 19 years old, both boys and girls are welcome. Practice began last Saturday, but registration runs through Sept 1.

The TOPSoccer program on Aquidneck Island gives kids with disabilities the opportunity to learn and play soccer in a sport environment.

For more information about TOPSoccer, call Ship's Serviceman Chief Mike Evans at (401) 862-4679; or email mevans88_52@yahoo.com.

Let's go bowling evenings

The Sunset Bowling League on Friday nights at 7 p.m. begin on Sept. 7 at Seaview Lanes Bowling Center, Building 656. Muster your bowling team of friends from your command and sign up. Four bowlers per team is the minimum, but up to eight is permitted.

There will be year-end prize money, team and individ-



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ASK THE CHIEF – A Naval Station Newport chief petty officer leads instruction on physical training at Nimitz Field, a fundamental part of annual chief petty officer induction, to NAVSTA's CPO-selectees for 2012. The pinning ceremony is in September.

ual prizes. The pre-season meeting is Friday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Sean Sullivan at 841-

6438 or 841-4293.

Challenge the corn maze

PORTSMOUTH – To honor military families, all active duty and retired military and their dependents are invited to challenge the cornfield maze for half price at Escobar Farm on Middle Road, Aug. 24 to 26.

The maze is an 8-acre cornfield carved into the shape of the Providence Bruins logo.

Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to dusk and Sundays, 11 a.m. to dusk. After Labor Day, hours are Fridays, 3:30 p.m. to dusk, Saturdays, 10 a.m. to dusk and Sundays, 11 a.m. to dusk. Group reservations are available during the week. Admission to the maze is \$7 for age 12 and up; \$5 for ages 5 to 11; and free for age 4 and under.

Call 401-683-1444/401-864-1064 for more information.

CFC campaign coordinators needed

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Advancement exams slated

The Cycle 216 E-6 to E-4 exam will be administered for E-6s on Thursday, Sept. 6; E-5s on Thursday, Sept. 13; and E-4s on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Officers' Club.

All candidates are required to be in their assigned seats by 7 a.m. The exam will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. Call Jim Telford at 841-7791 for information.



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By **MARK DONAHUE**
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The Marine Corps boot camp has "The Crucible," the Navy boot camp has "Battle Stations," and the Naval Academy has "Sea Trials."

At the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) it's the NAPS Indoctrination Team Readiness Operation, or NITRO. On Aug. 11, under threatening skies, 255 midshipman candidates culminated their three week indoctrination period by completing a variety of physical, mental and professional activities that



together constitute NITRO.

The NITRO event solidified the bonds of teamwork which have formed since the arrival of the NAPS Class of 2013 on July 24.

Squads of midshipman candidates competed against each other in four phases: the pit phase, the amphibious phase, the field phase and the pool phase. While the most visible focus of each phase was on physical activities such as the pit relay, the Zodiac race and the truck pull, each phase also included a mental challenge put on by the NAPS English, Math, Chemistry and Physics Departments.

Upon completion of these four phases the NAPS Battalion formed up for a

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RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD — Midshipman candidates work as a team to flip a heavy equipment tire in the 'pit relay race' during the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) Indoctrination Team Readiness Operation NITRO event on Aug. 11 on Coddington Point, while U.S. Naval Academy midshipman, right, monitors. NITRO consisted of a wide variety of teambuilding activities.

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HEAVY LIFTING — Midshipman Candidates from 1st Company, 2nd Platoon, 3rd Squad use teamwork to lift a 12-foot telephone pole at the Log Physical Training station of NITRO. Teambuilding was the focus of the NITRO events which marked the completion of the NAPS Indoctrination period.

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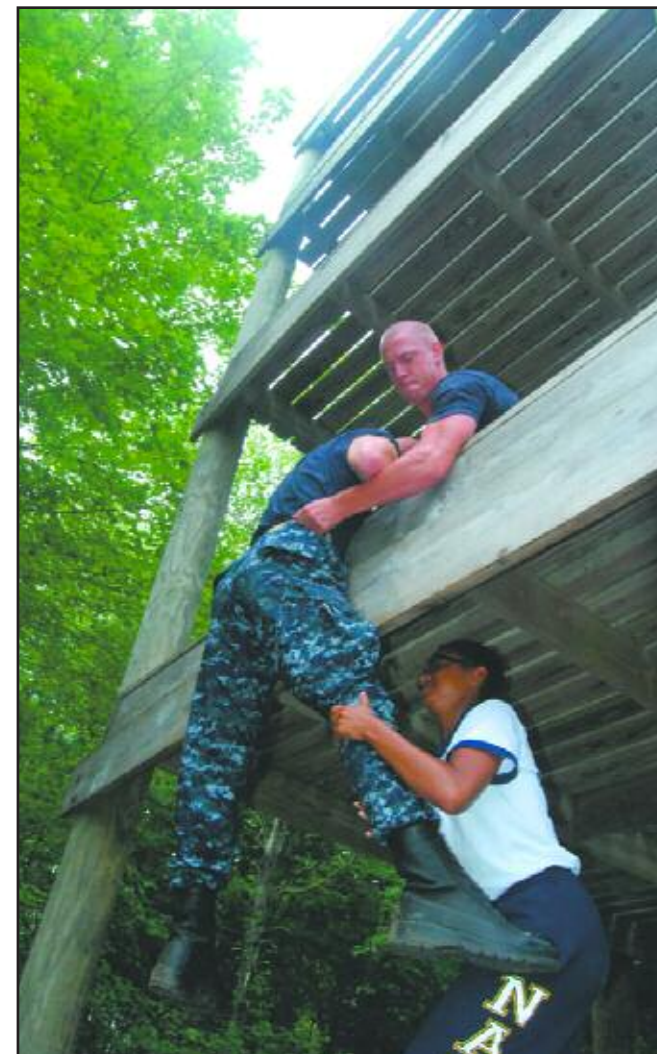
battalion run to Coasters' Harbor Island where each platoon worked together to low crawl up "Mount Suribachi" in the face of simulated enemy fire. With the hill climb complete, the NAP-Sters had an opportunity to relax and eat box lunches in the shade around the Har

Tru tennis courts while they listened to Navy and Marine Corps warfare specialty talks given by senior officers assigned to the Naval War College.

With NITRO behind them, the NAPS Class of 2013 has commenced the academic year routine

which includes a full daily schedule of courses in math, physics, English, chemistry, learning skills, and information technology followed by daily sports periods and evening study hours. The NAPS mission is to enhance the M/Cs' moral, mental and physical

foundations to prepare them for success at the U.S. Naval Academy. The recently completed indoctrination period and NITRO event have formed a solid foundation on which accomplishment of this mission rests.



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HELPFUL HANDS — Midshipmen candidates use teamwork to conquer the tower on the obstacle course at Camp Fogarty, the R.I. National Guard training facility in East Greenwich. The NAPS Class of 2013 completed a three-week Indoctrination (INDOC) period last weekend, under the leadership of 50 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy.

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Artillery practice

LEFT: Midshipman candidates from 3rd Company take careful aim with the racquetball cannon during the Physics Challenge of NITRO. A racketball is launched downrange from a propane powered PVC pipe cannon attempting to hit a predetermined impact point. Company mates, downrange, could earn extra points by catching the projectile before it made impact.

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THE WHOLE NAPS battalion conducts dynamic flexibility exercises during a sunrise physical training session on Nimitz Field as part of their Indoctrination period.



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BEACHFRONT ASSAULT — Midshipman candidates from 3rd Company, 1st Platoon, 2nd Squad hit the beach at Bishop's Rock picnic area in the amphibious phase of NITRO.



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LEFT: Midshipman candidates relax and eat their box lunches while listening to an aviation community introduction talk by Capt. Chris Dennis from the Strategy and Policy Department of the Naval War College during NITRO. Senior officers from the NWC supported NITRO by providing warfare community introduction briefs.



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Basic training helps prepare ombudsmen

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the Fleet and Family Support Center workshops and meetings require registration. Call 841-2283.

FFSC will be closed Sept. 3, Labor Day holiday.

The Fleet and Family Support Center will offer Ombudsman Basic Training, Aug. 20 to 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This workshop provides the basic knowledge and tools necessary to be an effective representative of the command and an advocate for Navy family members.

Here's a look at upcoming seminars and workshops:

Aug. 23 - Thoughts & Feelings Seminar: Coping with Panic, 1 to 3 p.m.

Aug. 28 - Develop your Spending Plan, 2 to 4 p.m.

Aug. 29 - Anger: The Way

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Sept. 4—Smooth Move Workshop, 1 to 2 p.m.

Sept. 5— Master Your Life, Master Your Anger, 8 a.m. to noon

Sept. 6 — Starting Your Own Business, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sept. 6 — Communication: For Better or For Worse, 1 to 3 p.m.

Sept. 10 — How to Get a Good Night's Sleep, 3 to 5 p.m.

Sept. 10-14— Executive TAMP, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 12—Raising Financially Fit Kids, 9 to 11 a.m.

Sept. 13 — Ombudsman Appreciation Luncheon, Officers' Club, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Getting Mobilized, 1 to 3 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Goal Setting, 1 to 3 p.m.

Social to welcome new NOSC faces

The Newport Officers' Spouses' Club (NOSC) will hold its annual Welcome Social, Wednesday, Aug. 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at the Officers' Club.

The event is open to all spouses of all members of the U.S. Armed Forces associated with the Navy in Newport, including spouses of international student officers, spouses of deceased officers, and civilian spouses GS-7 and above associated with Naval Station Newport.

The organization's 2012-2013 *Off the Record* publication, "The Pink Book,"

will be available for purchase. The publication is a directory of services, products and places that have been enjoyed by the families of personnel assigned to the Newport area.

The directory is not an official Naval War College publication. Proceeds from the sale of *Off the Record* support the NOSC scholarship and charities funds.

Dessert and coffee will be served. Cash bar is available. For more information, contact Lauren Corkey at (757) 408-4328, or go to www.newportosc.org.

Transition assistance helps retiring leaders seek jobs

The Executive Transition Assistance Program (E-TAP), scheduled Sept. 10 to 14, is open to retiring commanders (O-5) and above and senior chiefs (E-7) and above in the military.

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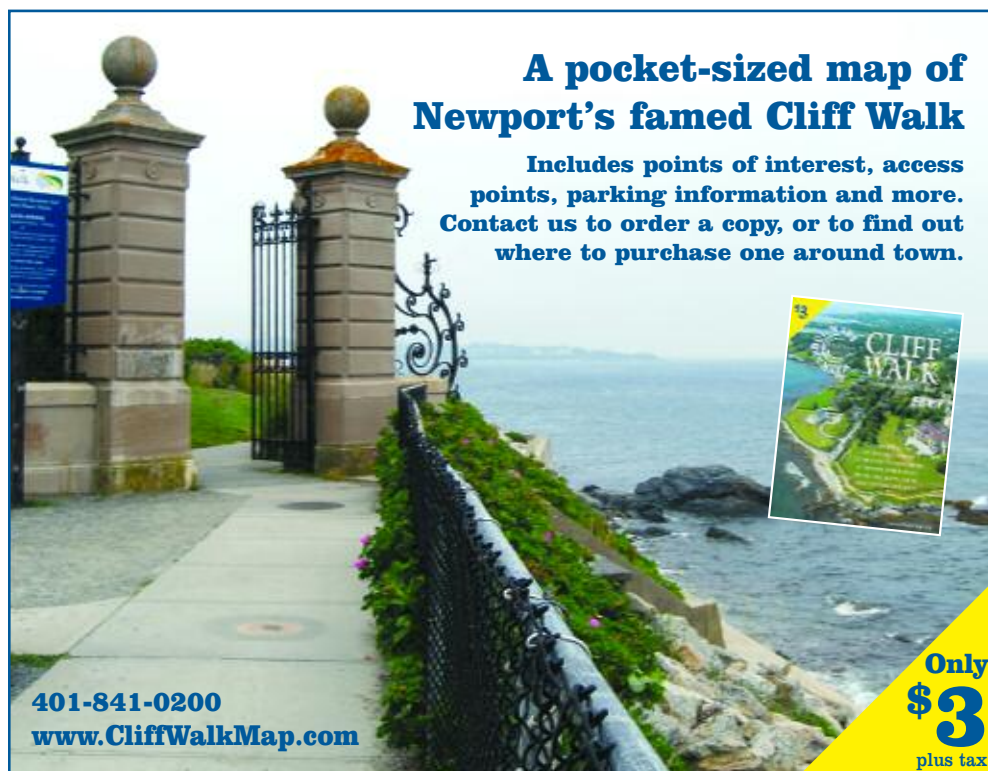
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Special events



Rock on

Survivor, the original 1978 Chicago rock band known for its hit, "Eye of the Tiger," will headline the annual Salute to Summer Concert and Fireworks show on Aug. 25 at Dewey Field. The public is invited as guests of Naval Station Newport's commanding officer.

See article next page.

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Free fishing lessons for kids

MIDDLETOWN — Free surf fishing lessons for children, sponsored by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sachuest Point Wildlife Refuge.

Al Williams, an employee of the R.I. State Hatchery, will lead the casting clinic.

Loaner spinning reels and rods will be available, and more than 100 small tackle boxes will be given away to the first 100 youths who register at the clinic.

The refuge is at the end of Sachuest Beach Road.

Road coaches on parade

The triennial Weekend of Coaching featuring 19th century road coaches, gigs, carts and carriages and hosted by the Preservation Society of Newport County, returns to Newport, today through Sunday.

Drawn by matched and highly trained teams of horses, the teams will parade through the streets of Newport (Bellevue Avenue and Ocean Drive) and parts of Middletown, Saturday and Sunday.

Participants will be in period dress of Newport society, and coachmen, postilions and footmen will be in 19th century

uniform.

For information and a complete schedule of events, and the parade route, visit www.NewportMansions.org.

There will be a free driving exhibition on the grounds of The Elms mansion on Bellevue Avenue on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The public is welcome.

Celebration of the Arts

MIDDLETOWN — The Celebration of the Arts, Middletown's annual festival showcasing artisans, dance and theater performances, children's activities, concessions and pony rides, returns to Paradise Park at Prospect Avenue and Paradise Avenue on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is open free to the public.

On Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m., the Boyd's Wind Grist Mill at the park will be open for free tours.

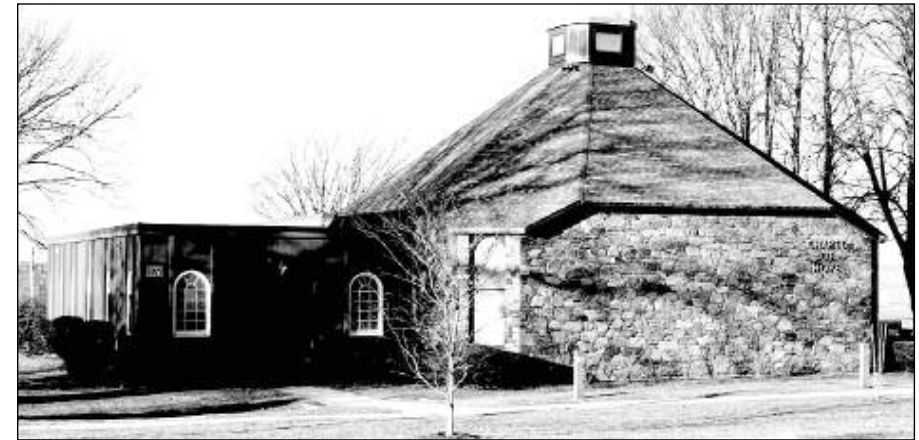
Free outdoor concert

Comic Book Keith and the Kevin Sullivan Band will perform at the Newport Independent Musical Festival Summer Concert series at the King Park pavilion on Wellington Avenue, Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. The event is free. Bring folding chairs, blankets and picnic dinner if desired.

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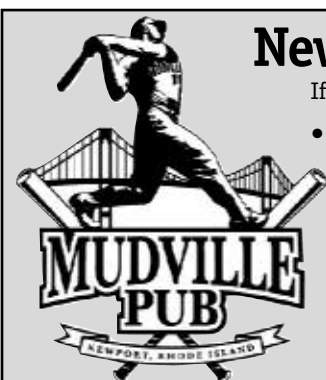
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For online ticket purchase, call 849-0546, or visit www.OCNRR.com for information

Reading of the Washington Letter

Touro Cemetery, at the corner of Kay Boulevard and Bellevue Avenue, which dates back to the 1600s, will be open Sunday, Aug. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. as part of the 65th annual activities commemorating the reading of President George Washington's Letter to the Hebrew congregation.

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., will read the letter at 1 p.m. in Touro Synagogue.

Classic movie offered free

To commemorate the birthday of the late movie star and Newport native son Van Johnson, who was born in the City-by-the-Sea on Aug. 25, 1916, Discover Newport will host a free movie screening of the 1948 film *State of the Union* starring Johnson and Katherine Hepburn on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. at the Jane Pickens Theater, Washington Square.

Three hundred complimentary tickets are available at

the Newport Visitor Information Center on America's Cup Avenue daily through Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or while supplies last.

Convocation at War College

The Naval War College Convocation to welcome the Class of 2013 will be held on Colbert Plaza, Monday, Aug. 20, at 10 a.m. Adm. James Winnefeld Jr., Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be the guest speaker. If rain, the ceremony will be held Spruance Hall auditorium.

The CNO's Ethics Conference also will be held Monday, and the CNO's Fleet Synch Conference, will be Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Navy summer to end in bang

The annual Salute to Summer Concert and Fireworks show will feature Navy Band Northeast, opening for the 1978 Chicago rock band Survivor at Dewey Field, Saturday, Aug. 25, 5 p.m. The group's hits include "Eye of the Tiger," "High on You," and "I Can't Hold Back."

The public is invited to this free event as guests of Naval Station Newport's commanding officer. The general public may enter Gate 1 at 5 p.m. Patrons with Department of Defense decals may use all other open gates.

There will be concessions and a kid's area. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets as seating is not provided.

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Join coastal cleanup

The Naval Station Newport Public Works Department is organizing military and civilian participation in the 2012 International Coastal Cleanup (<http://www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/marine-debris/2012-data-release.html>).

In 2011, more than 10 countries and nearly 600,000 volunteers participated in the cleanup that covered 21,000 miles of coastline and resulted in the removal of 9 million pounds of trash, mostly cigarettes, caps and lids, plastic beverage bottles, plastic bags, and food wrappers/containers.

This year NAVSTA will coordinate volunteer efforts with Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Depending on the number of volunteers, two locations off Burma Road/Defense Highway are targeted, plus the Gate 1 area. A final determination will be made closer to the cleanup date.

Participation will help make Narragansett Bay cleaner and safer for all who use its resources. Refreshments will be available during the cleanup.

To participate, or for more information, contact Scott Mello at 841-2464 or scott.w.mello1@navy.mil; Tyler Lewis at 841-3919 or tyler.w.lewis@navy.mil; or Cornelia Mueller at 841-7561 or cornelia.mueller@navy.mil.

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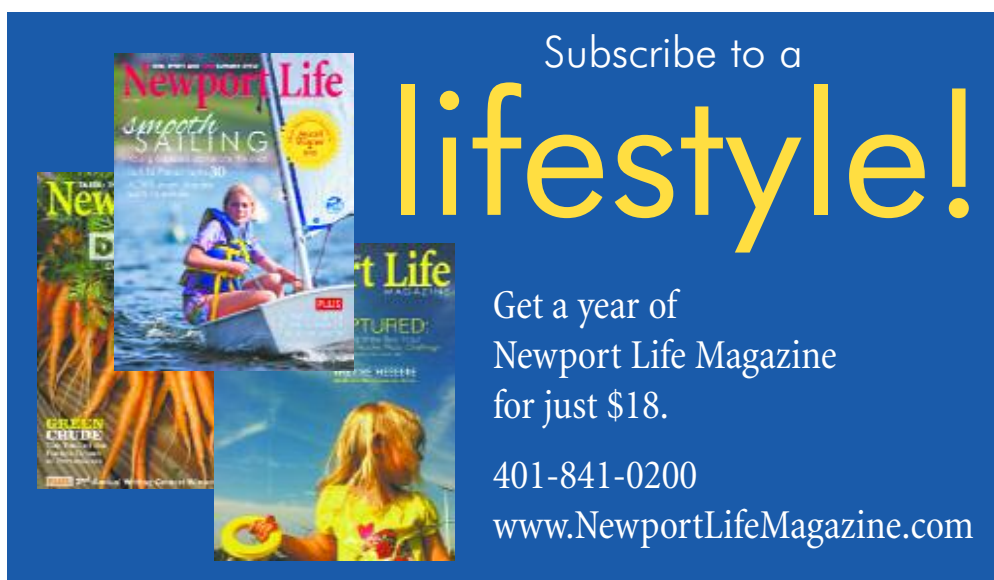
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In March 1943, recruits gathered around for Springfield rifle instruction at Sachuest Point in Middletown with Bosun's Mate George Alexander Selkirk, formerly with the N.Y. Yankees. Selkirk (1908-1987), a Canadian, in 1935 succeeded the legendary Babe Ruth as the right fielder for the Bronx Bombers. Selkirk played on five MLB World Championship teams (1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1941), and made the American League All-Star team in 1936 and 1939.

Spouse

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visions, according to Cmdr. John Pucciarelli, who is a CSLC instructor on Navy Organization and Navy Total Force, including discussions on Safe Harbor, Suicide Prevention, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and Diversity.

The course is taught by post command spouses contracted to the Navy and by CLS active duty instructors, such as Pucciarelli, who have previously been in command. Topics covered include Command Support Team Relationships; Values and Ethics; Social Media for Navy Families; and Individual Augmentee Family Support. Speakers can include the Chief of Naval Personnel, a clinical psychologist who co-instructs a Personal and Operational Stress Management module, a Navy chaplain who co-instructs a Cri-

sis Management module and a retired Marine Corps major general who speaks about the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

Spouses have provided positive feedback for the course, one describing it as "... more than I imagined! I not only had a wonderful week but also received tremendous information and knowledge, experienced stories, and advice." Another spouse said, "I found the course very helpful. I am much more likely to get engaged with my husband's command."

To mark the 15th anniversary of the course, the CSLC Steering Committee held a barbeque at the home of Rear Adm. and Mrs. John Christenson. Mrs. Christenson is the CSLC Steering Committee flag spouse adviser.

ETAP

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Fink

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Marion Kaufman, Molly Young and Morris Fink, all deceased.

Mr. Fink grew up on the east side of Providence, attended Hope High School, and was graduated from R.I. State College in 1942.

In 1942 he enlisted as a private in the Army Air Corps and trained at Scott AFB as a radio operator. He was commissioned in May 1943 as a second lieutenant.

Relieved from active duty in 1946, he joined his father's business, The Zelig Upholstery Shop.

Recalled to duty in 1950 for the Korean War, he was assigned to Yakota Air Base, Japan, with Strategic Air Command.

After serving a total of 31 years he retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Burial was Aug. 10 at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter.

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Navy-wide news

Submarine commander accused of misconduct

GROTON, Conn. (NNS) — Cmdr. Michael P. Ward II, commanding officer of USS Pittsburgh (SSN 720), was relieved of his duties by Capt. Vernon Parks, commander, Submarine Development Squadron 12, on Aug. 10, due to lack of confidence in Ward's ability to command based upon allegations of personal misconduct on the part of Ward.

"Our Navy has a very clear and unambiguous standard regarding the character of our commanding officers, spelled out in the Charge of Command. I reviewed this Charge with Cmdr. Ward before he assumed command. He understood the Navy's high standards for command leadership and he failed to uphold them," said Parks.

Ward has been reassigned to administrative duties on the staff of Commander, Submarine Group 2.

Cmdr. Michael Savageaux has taken command of USS Pittsburgh. He was the commanding officer of USS Pittsburgh until last week, when Ward had assumed command on Aug. 3.

The Navy is investigating the matter.

Destroyer rescues 10 off burning boat

USS ENTERPRISE, At Sea (NNS) — Guided-missile destroyer USS James E. Williams (DDG 95) rescued 10 mariners from their burning vessel in the Gulf of Oman Aug 8.



MC3 Jonathan Sunderman/U.S. Navy photo

Crewmen and officers aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Porter (DDG 78) inspect damaged from a collision with the Japanese owned bulk oil tanker M/V Otowasan in the Strait of Hormuz on Aug. 12. No personnel on either vessel were reported injured.

The mariners — who claim to be Iranian — are being well cared for, receiving medical treatment and awaiting transport to aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65), which is coordinating the repatriation efforts.

The vessel was flying an Iranian flag.

James E. Williams is currently deployed as part of the Enterprise Carrier Strike Group to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility conducting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.

For more information, visit www.navy.mil, www.facebook.com/usnavy, or www.twitter.com/usnavy.

Destroyer collides with bulk oil tanker

NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, Bahrain (NNS) — No one was hurt when a U.S. Navy guided-missile destroyer and a large Japanese owned merchant vessel collided near the Strait of Hormuz last Sunday. There were no injuries, the Navy reported.

The collision between USS Porter (DDG 78) and the Panamanian-flagged bulk oil tanker M/V Otowasan occurred at approximately 1 a.m. local time.

Porter transited under its own power to Jebel Ali, UAE and is now pierside for assessment and repair.

A popular Night Out

Members of the public line up to explore a patrol boat from Coast Guard Station Castle Hill at the sixth annual National Night Out hosted by the Newport Police Department at Easton's Beach in Newport on Aug. 2. Naval Station Newport's police representatives were Lt. Ken Blakey and Cpl. Marine Duval, Security Division. At rear are Newport Fire Department apparatus. The annual community outreach emphasizes home and marine safety, and crime prevention.

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